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PETERSFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Health Department,
Town Hall,
Petersfield.

The Chairman and Members
of the Petersfield Urban District Council,

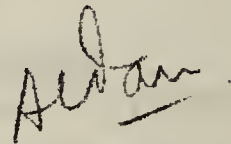
Sir,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1964 in accordance with the Public Health Officer's Regulations. This deals with sanitary circumstances, administration and vital statistics of the Petersfield Urban District.

It will be realised that during this period my predecessor, Dr. Chalmers Parry was Medical Officer to the Council; his retirement from this post, which he filled for over seventeen years, became effective from April 24th 1965. The achievements recorded in the report are therefore his, but I know that he would wish to acknowledge the support and assistance which he received from the staff of the Public Health Department, from other officers of the Council as well as from Councillors and in particular from the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

General Comment.

The Urban District of Petersfield comprises the small country town of that name together with a surrounding area of agricultural land, lying on the eastern boundary of Hampshire bordering on West Sussex.

The town is just north of the gap in the South Downs between Butser Hill and War Down and the main road and railway from London to Portsmouth run through the town.

Apart from one rubber factory there are no major industries in the district; the town is mainly a shopping centre and residential area. Of several light industries in the area the rubber works is the largest single employer. There is also a large wholesale dairy in the town, and an abattoir.

Urban District of Petersfield.

Area	2,771 acres
Rateable Value at 1st April 1964	£358485
Estimated product of a penny rate 1964/65	£1358
Estimated total population	8,140
Number of inhabited houses and flats	2,505

1964 was a year remarkable for the fine summer and for a rainfall that was below the annual average for the area. It was also the year in which an outbreak of typhoid fever in Aberdeen gained unprecedented publicity on television and in the newspapers. One undoubted benefit was to bring home to food handlers the great importance of scrupulous personal hygiene and of the proper storage of foodstuffs, especially of cooked meats. There is a natural tendency to relapse from the high standards induced by the emotion of a "crisis", but it is to be hoped that the lessons of Aberdeen have not been altogether forgotten. All premises which might possibly have held cans of corned beef from the suspect batches were visited; none were found.

The swimming pool was in considerable demand during the summer; bacteriological testing was carried out regularly and all results were satisfactory. The tendency for the water to become acid (causing some stinging of the eyes) was corrected by adding alkali, and the acidity is now tested regularly and remedial action taken when necessary.

The block of flats for the elderly known as Weston House was completed and brought into use. This provides excellent accommodation, either as single bed-sitting rooms with kitchen annexe or as double flats. There are pleasant public rooms, a laundry, a spare bedroom in which guests can stay. There is a resident warden.

Already by the summer of 1965 the grounds are looking pleasant, due to the efforts of several of the residents.

Central heating and hot water are provided for the whole block from a central boiler; there is therefore no fear of inadequate heating in winter.

VITAL STATISTICS.

When dealing with small numbers statistics may not have true significance; this should be borne in mind in considering the following figures, in particular rates calculated from small numbers cannot be compared with rates derived from other areas.

MOTHERS and INFANTS.

YEAR	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION.	7310	7490	7730	7830	8140
<u>BIRTHS</u>					
Live Births Male	41	64	67	65	72
(Legitimate) Female	53	52	66	59	59
Total	94	116	133	124	131
Live Births Male	2	3	1	3	7
(Illegitimate) Female	0	1	3	5	4
Total	2	4	4	8	11
Crude Live Birth Rate - Petersfield U.D.	13.4	16.0	17.7	16.9	17.4
Live Birth Rate Petersfield U.D. (corrected)	-	-	-	-	19.5
Live Birth Rate, England and Wales.	17.1	17.4	18.0	18.2	18.4
Illegitimate Live Births as percentage of total Live Births	2.1%	3.3%	2.9%	6.1%	7.7%

Live births for 1964 totalled 142, the highest so far recorded for the district. Eleven of these were illegitimate (7.7%) and it will be seen from the table that the trend is towards an increase in the proportion of illegitimate births.

YEAR	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>					
Still births Legitimate Male & Female	2	2	0	0	0
Still births Illegitimate Male & Female	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1000 total live and still births legitimate	20.8	16.7	-	-	-
Rate per 1000 total live and still births illegitimate	10.4	-	-	-	-
<u>INFANT DEATHS</u>					
Deaths under 1 year Male	1	2	1	0	3
Legitimate Female	0	2	1	0	1
Total	1	4	2	0	4
Deaths under 1 year Illegitimate Male and Female	0	0	0	0	0
Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births	10.2	33.3	14.6	-	28.9
Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births England and Wales	22.0	21.4	21.4	20.9	20.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births	10.6	34.5	15.0	-	30.5
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Neo-natal Mortality.</u>					
Deaths under 4 weeks Legitimate Male	-	-	-	-	2
Female	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	2
Deaths under 4 weeks Illegitimate Male	-	-	-	-	0
Female	-	-	-	-	0
<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u>	-	-	-	-	14.1
<u>Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u>	-	-	-	-	14.1
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u>	-	-	-	-	14.1
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY</u> Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1000 total live & still births P.U.D.C.	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1000 total live & still births England and Wales	0.38	0.33	0.34	0.27	0.25

There were no still births and no maternal deaths in 1964; there were 4 deaths in infants under one year, giving an infant death rate of 28.9 per 1000 live births, but, as mentioned above, a rate calculated from so small a number is not valid for comparison with the national rate.

DEATHS BY CAUSE AND SEX 1964

Disease						<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	Tuberculosis, Respiratory	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
2.	Tuberculosis, other	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
3.	Syphilitic Disease	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
4.	Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
5.	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
6.	Meningococcal Infections	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
8.	Measles	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
9.	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
10.	Malignant Neoplasms - Stomach	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
11.	" " Lung, Bronchus	..	..	..	..	4	0	4
12.	" " Breast	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
13.	" " Uterus	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
14.	Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
15.	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
16.	Diabetes	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
17.	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	..	..	..	..	6	14	20
18.	Coronary Disease, Angina	..	..	..	..	13	10	23
19.	Hypertension with Heart Disease	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
20.	Other Heart Disease	..	..	..	..	5	8	13
21.	Other Circulatory Diseases	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
22.	Influenza	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
23.	Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
24.	Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
25.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
26.	Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
27.	Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
28.	Nephritis & Nephrosis	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
29.	Hyperplasia of Prostate	..	..	..	..	2	0	2
30.	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
31.	Congenital Malformations	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
32.	Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	..	..	..	..	7	10	17
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
34.	All Other Accidents	..	..	..	..	3	0	3
35.	Suicide	..	..	..	..	0	2	2
36.	Homicide & Operations of War	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
TOTAL						60	59	119

DEATHS BY AGE and SEX, 1964.

AGE	Male	Female	Total
Under 4 weeks	2	0	2
4 weeks and under 1 year	1	1	2
1 year	0	1	1
5 years	0	0	0
15 years	3	0	3
25 years	1	0	1
35 years	1	0	1
45 years	5	4	9
55 years	8	3	11
65 years	14	13	27
75 years and over	25	37	62
Total	60	59	119

Crude Death Rate (deaths per 1000 population) Petersfield U.D. 14.6					
Year	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Death rate corrected for age and sex distribution. Petersfield U.D.	-	-	-	-	11.4
England and Wales	11.5	12.0	11.9	12.2	11.3

The crude Death Rate per 1000 population was 14.6 for 1964. However, for comparison with the national figures this has to be corrected for age and sex distribution of the population of the district. The corrected death rate is 11.4 compared with a rate of 11.3 for England and Wales. The characteristic of the Petersfield population is that it contains rather more elderly persons than the country as a whole.

The most deaths were due to coronary heart disease (19% of all deaths). "Strokes" caused 17%, and various other heart diseases 11%. Cancer of the lung caused 4 deaths (3%) all in males, and 13% of all deaths were due to cancer of all kinds. All diseases of the heart and circulation taken together caused 52% of deaths. Road accidents caused 3 deaths and other accidents also 3 deaths.

It will be seen that 75% of all deaths occurred in persons aged 65 years and over (89 deaths). Of the three deaths in persons aged between 15 and 25, one was due to a malignant growth and one to an accident.

One little girl was killed in a motor vehicle accident.

INFECTIOUS & NOTIFIABLE DISEASE
PETERSFIELD URBAN DISTRICT 1964

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>No of CASES Notified</u>
Scarlet Fever	2
Measles	12
Whooping cough	5
Puerperal pyrexia	1
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Total	20
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The table above is of cases officially notified by doctors; this is invariably less than the number of actual cases occurring. It will be seen that there was no serious outbreak of disease in the District in 1964.

TUBERCULOSIS.

	Cases of Pulmonary T.B.			Cases of Non-Pulmonary T.B.			
	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Cases on register at 31/12/63.	37	35	72	5	7	12	
Removed from register - Cured	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " Moved or untraceable	1	2	3	-	-	-	
Added to register. New infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transferred in	1	1	2	-	-	-	
Remaining on register 31/12/64	37	34	71	5	7	12	

No new infections with tuberculosis were recorded in 1964.

NUMBERS IMMUNISED IN 1964.

TRIPLE ANTIGEN

YEAR OF BIRTH	DIPHTHERIA		WHOOPING COUGH		TETANUS		TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED
	PRIMARY	BOOSTER	PRIMARY	BOOSTER	PRIMARY	BOOSTER	
1964	35	-	35	-	35	-	142
1963	71	-	71	-	71	-	132
1962	5	3	5	2	5	3	
1961	1	-	1	-	1	-	
1960	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1955-59	2	70	2	62	2	70	
1950-54	1	17	-	17	1	17	
TOTAL	116	91	115	82	116	91	

It will be seen that during 1964 approximately 25% of children born in 1964 had completed immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, and 54% of those born in 1963 had been so immunised. Something over 60% of children born in the district are being immunised against these three diseases in infancy.

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION 1964

YEAR OF BIRTH.	PRIMARY	BOOSTER	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.
1964	9		142
1963	76		132
1962	19		
1961	10		
1959	-	39	
1943-60	8		
1933-42	1		
OTHERS	2		
TOTAL.	125	39	

57% of children born in 1963 were immunised against poliomyelitis in 1964, and 6% of those born in 1964 had completed their immunisation by the end of the year. 39 children who reached the age of 5 during the year received a "booster" dose of poliomyelitis vaccine in 1964, but a further 18 received their "booster" earlier.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION 1964

YEAR OF BIRTH	PRIMARY	RE-VACC INATION	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED
1964	10	-	142
1963	47	-	132
1959/62	8	2	
1949/58	2	15	
Before 1948	2	54	
TOTAL	69	71	

Immunisation against smallpox is best carried out between the ages of 1 and 2 years. It will be noted that the number of children being immunised is lower than for the other diseases. 36% of children born in 1963 were immunised against smallpox.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

AMBULANCE SERVICE: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays to Fridays) The Superintendent,
 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays) Highlands Road,
) Fareham.
) Tel: Titchfield 3434

At all other times and on Public) Central Control,
Holidays) Tel: Winchester 61644

HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE: Titchfield 3434

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES: (Children below school age).

Place	Hall	Day	Time
Buriton	Church Hall	3rd Thursday	Afternoons from 2 p.m.
Clanfield	Memorial Hall	1st Friday	"
East Meon	Institute Hut	1st and 3rd Thursdays	"
Horndean	Nash Memorial Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	"
Liphook	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	"
Liss	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Mondays and 2nd and 4th Fridays	"
Rowlands Castle	Parish Hall	4th Friday	"

The following clinics, situated in adjoining districts, are available for children living near the boundaries of the district:-

Place	Hall	Day	Time
Alton	Inwood Health Clinic	Every Tuesday	Afternoons from 2 p.m.
Cowplain	St. Wilfred's Church Hall, Padnell Road, Cowplain.	Every Monday	"
Grayshott	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays	"
Havant	County Council Health Clinic, 4 Park Way.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	"
Headley	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Fridays	"
Longmoor	The Barracks	2nd and 4th Mondays	"

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Clinics in adjoining district - continued.

Place	Hall	Day	Time
Oakhanger	Village Hall	3rd Friday	2 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.
Petersfield	Health Clinic, Love Lane	Every Wednesday	Morning & afternoon
Waterlooville	St. George's Hall, Hambleton Road	Every Thursday, except the 3rd	Afternoons from 2 p.m.
Selborne	Village Hall	1st Wednesday	"
West Meon	Queen Victoria Institute Hall	2nd Monday	2.30 p.m.

DISTRICT NURSING:

Some District Nurses and Health Visitors are attached to specific doctors or group practices, and normally attend patients of that particular practice. Where this system is in operation the unattached nurse for the area is responsible for other patients, but it should be noted that in an emergency any local nurse will attend, later handing over the case to her colleague where appropriate.

The following table shows the disposition of nursing staff in the district as at July, 1965, and is subject to alternation. For up to date information telephone the District Council Offices.

DN = District Nurse

M = Midwife

HV = Health Visitor

AREA	SERVICE	NAME AND ADDRESS
Petersfield - North, Sheet, Hawkley, Greatham, Liss. Unattached.	DN/M	Miss P. Webb, 22 Queens Road, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 676
Petersfield - South, Buriton	DN/M	Mrs. M.C. Lapper, 153 The Causeway, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 628
Att. to practice of Drs. Wilkins and Gould in Rowlands Castle and Horndean area. Chalton, Idsworth, Blendworth, Finchdean. Temp. unatt. to cover vacancy.	DN/M	Miss M. Munro. 20 Uplands Road, Rowlands Castle. Tel: Rowlands Castle 469

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District Nurses and Health Visitors - continued

AREA	SERVICE	NAME AND ADDRESS
Attached to practice of Drs. Pope, Roderick and Mark in Oakhanger, Blackmoor, Selborne, Empshott, Greatham and Liss.	DN/M	Miss E.A. Cox, 22 Goslings Croft, Selborne, Alton, Tel: Selborne 219
Froxfield, Priors Dean, Privett, Colemore, Steep, Langrish, Ramsdean and Stroud.	DN/M	Mrs. Beaton, 1 Privett Road, High Cross, Froxfield, Petersfield. Tel: Hawkley 243
Attached to Drs. Clark and Connor - Liphook, also unattached work in Liphook, Bramshott and Longmoor.	DN/M	Mrs. A. Beake, 3 Headley Road, Liphook. Tel: Liphook 3179
Horndean, Catherington and Clanfield	DN/M	Mrs. M. Parkinson, Plot 3, 1 Lovedean Lane, Cowplain. Tel: Horndean 2573
Horndean, Clanfield	DN/M	Miss B. Purdue, 2 Nelson Crescent, Horndean. Tel: Horndean 3448
East Meon, attached to practice of Dr. Creedy Smith.	DN/M/HV	Miss E. May, 16 Glenthorne Meadows, East Meon, Petersfield. Tel: East Meon 263
Attached to Drs. Ker and Hardwick in Liss and Liphook.	DN/M/HV	Mrs. A.P. Oakley, Moss Cottage, Western Road, Liss. Tel: Liss 3139
Attached to practice of Drs. Wilkins, Wilson, for patients living in northern half of Blendworth, Chalton, Catherington, Clanfield, Horndean, etc.	HV	Miss M.E. Dancer, 8 Oaklands Road, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 658
Attached to practice of Drs. Wilkins Wilson, for patients living in southern half of practice in Cowplain, Waterlooville, and part Horndean.	HV	Miss I. Townsend, Yoonecara, Harvest Road, Denmead, Portsmouth. Tel: Hambledon 536

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District Nurses and Health Visitors - continued

AREA	SERVICE	NAME AND ADDRESS
Attached to Drs. Pope, Roderick and Mark in Liss and Liphook areas and all other areas covered by practice except in the Bordon/Whitehill area, also unattached work in Longmoor.	HV	Miss V. Gawthorp, Cherry Croft, Liphook Road, Headley. Bordon. Tel: Headley Down 3322
Petersfield, Steep, Buriton, Froxfield and Langrish.	HV	Miss E.J. Read, Church Cottage, West Meon, Petersfield. Tel: West Meon 315
Unattached work in Blendworth, Catherington, Clanfield, East Meon, Finchdean, Horndean, and Rowlands Castle. Also Denmead, West Meon and Warnford in Droxford R.D.	HV	Mrs. A. Coomber, 142 Catherington Lane. Catherington, Horndean. Tel: Horndean 2343

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS:

There were no Ante-natal clinics run by the Hampshire County Council in the District in 1964, although most of the Doctors have their own.

ANTE-NATAL RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES:

Parish	Hall	Day	Time
Horndean	Merchistoun Hall	Every Friday	2 p.m.
Petersfield	Health Clinic, Love Lane	Every Tuesday	2 p.m.

HOSPITALS:

General Hospitals:

Haslemere and District Hospital: Tel: Haslemere 894
 Petersfield Hospital: Tel: Petersfield 1221
 Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Cosham: Tel: Cosham 79451
 Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester: Tel: Winchester 5151
 Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22281
 Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford: Tel: Guildford 2323
 St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22331

Hospitals - continued.

Maternity:

The Grange, Liss: Tel: Liss 3344

Northlands, Emsworth: Tel: Emsworth 2539

St. Mary's Hospital. Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22331

Infectious Diseases:

Priors Dean Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22331

Smallpox Weyhill Hospital, Andover. Applications for admission to The Secretary, Winchester Group, Tel: Winchester 5151 (office hours) and at other times The Duty Officer, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester 5151.

Smallpox consultant - Dr. McLoughlin, Portsmouth.

Long term and Geriatric:

Heathside Hospital, Petersfield: Tel: Petersfield 718

King George's Hospital, Liphook: Tel: Liphook 2216

HOSPITAL CLINICS:

Chest Clinics:

PLACE	SESSIONS
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham Tel: Cosham 79451 (ext. 114) Dr. J.P. Sharp	Mondays: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. (old patients) Thursdays: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. (new patients)
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, Winchester. Tel: Winchester 5151 (ext. 347) Dr. P.G. Arblaster (consultant) and Dr. D.C. Lillie.	Wednesdays: 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Thursdays: 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Northfield Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot. Tel: Aldershot 20885/21365 Dr. J.V. Hurford and Dr. D.J. ap Simon	Mondays: 9.15 a.m. old patients 11 a.m. new patients Second Monday every month - special Bronchitic Clinic. One Monday every month - B.C.G. Session. One Monday every month - Post B.C.G. Session.

Chest Clinics - continued

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PLACE	SESSIONS
Northfield Hospital, Aldershot - continued.	<p>Tuesdays: 9.15 p.m. - 12 noon - old patients and urgent new patients.</p> <p>1.30 p.m. - 3 p.m. - old and new contacts and old patients.</p> <p>Wednesdays: 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays in the month at Fleet Hospital - old and new patients.</p> <p>Thursdays: 9.15 a.m. old patients and urgent new patients.</p>

Mass Radiography:

Enquiries to The Director, Mass Radiography Centre, St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. Tel: Portsmouth 22331.

A mobile unit tours the main centres in the District biennially.

Venereal Diseases:

PLACE	SESSIONS
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford Tel: Guildford 2323	<p>Tuesdays) 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Males & Fridays)</p> <p>Mondays 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.) Thursdays 9.30 a.m. -) Females 11.30 a.m.)</p>
St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth Tel: Portsmouth 22331	<p>Tuesdays &) 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon) Thursdays) 4.30 p.m. - 7 p.m.)Males Saturdays 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon)</p> <p>Mondays 4.30 p.m. - 7 p.m.) Wednesdays)2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) 4.30 p.m. -) Females 6.30 p.m.) Fridays 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon)</p>
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. Tel: Winchester 5151	<p>Saturdays 11 a.m. - 12 noon Males Mondays 2.15 p.m. - 4 p.m. Females</p>

Laboratory Services:

CENTRE	SERVICE
Public Health Laboratory: Priors Dean Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth Tel: Portsmouth 22331 Director Dr. D.J.H. Payne	Bacteriology Virology
Public Health Laboratory: Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester Tel: Winchester 3807 Director Dr. M.H. Hughes	Bacteriology

In submitting specimens for virology it is advisable to seek advice as to the method of collection and submission.

Aged Persons:

County Geriatric Officer: Dr. Van Landenberg. Tel: Winchester 4803.

NOTE: All cases in the District should be referred to Dr. Wilkins at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth. Tel: Portsmouth 22331.

Old Folks' Home: Coldharbour Wood, Rake.

Admissions to old folks' homes are usually arranged through the Welfare Officer, Mr. W.T. Pepper, Petersfield 1199, or Mr. P.W. Arthur, Emsworth 3722.

Chiropody Clinics:

Appointments for these clinics are made at Old Folks' Clubs. Patients pay 2/6d, and the remainder of the fee is paid by the Hampshire Council of Social Service. (Patients must have previously arranged appointments).

Place		Day	Time
Buriton	Church Hall	Every 6th Tuesday	9.45 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.
East Meon	Dr. Creedy Smith's Surgery	Every 4th Thursday	2 p.m. -
Froxfield	6 High Cross, Froxfield	Every 6th week	-
Greatham	Greatham Parish Hall	Every 6th week	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Liphook	Dr. Hardwick's Surgery, Station Road, Liphook	2 Thursdays a month	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Steep	Steep Village Memorial Hall	Every 6th Thursday	9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels:

This service is operated by the W.V.S. and is available in the following parishes; names of persons wishing to use the service should be submitted to the Welfare Officer, Mr. W.T. Pepper, 14 King George Avenue, Petersfield. (Tel: Petersfield 1199).

Bramshott
Clanfield
Froxfield
Horndean
Liss
Petersfield
Rowlands Castle
Steep.

Home Help and Good Neighbour Services:

Organiser Mrs. Gray, Tel: Petersfield 771 (ext. 18), office rear of Town Hall.

Welfare Officers:

Mr. W.T. Pepper, 14 King George Avenue, Petersfield, Tel: Petersfield 1199 (Parishes of Clanfield, Horndean and Rowlands Castle - Mr. P.W. Arthur, Emsworth House, Havant Road, Emsworth, Tel: Emsworth 3722).

Mental Welfare:

Mrs. J.J. Owen. 21 Quay Street, Fareham, Tel: Fareham 2810 (office hours). Out of office hours, telephone Central Ambulance Control, Winchester 61644.

(Bramshott Parish only, Mr. A.W. Wood, Manor Park House, Aldershot, Tel: Aldershot 23941 office hours. Out of office hours, telephone Main Ambulance Control, Aldershot 22244-23746).

Childrens' Officer:

Miss R. Neale, office: 20 High Street, Fareham, Tel: Fareham 2714
Local address: 19 Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Tel: Havant 4211.

N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors:

Chief Inspector G.H. Fisher, 28 Oliver Battery Road, Winchester, Tel: Winchester 2864.

(Parishes of Clanfield, Horndean and Rowlands Castle, Inspector Leach, 37 Penhurst Road, Bedhampton, Tel: Havant 4953).

School Health Services:

Child Guidance:

Educational Psychologist, Winchester 4411 (ext. 498).

Clinics are held at: The Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park; Trafalgar House, Winchester; Inwood Health Centre, Alton, but attendance is by appointment only, through the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester.

Dental:

For pre-school and schoolchildren, expectant and nursing mothers, Health Clinic, Love Lane, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 954 between 9 and 9.15 a.m. for appointments.

Dental Unit, Mill Chase School, Whitehill. Tel: Bordon 476, between 9 and 9.15 a.m. for appointments.

Speech Therapy:

By appointment only, through County Medical Officer, Health Clinic. Love Lane, Petersfield, Friday afternoons: Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant: Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way. Leigh Park, and Inwood Clinic, Alton.

Ophthalmic Clinic:

By appointment only through County Medical Officer, Health Clinic, Love Lane, Petersfield, 2nd Tuesdays at 2 p.m., and Health Clinic Dunsbury Way, Havant, Mondays, at 9 a.m.

Orthopaedic Clinics:

Petersfield; Remedial Clinics as necessary.

Alton; Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Remedial - daily.
Surgeon's Clinic, Fridays.

Havant; War Memorial Hospital. Surgeon's Clinic 4th Tuesdays,
afternoons.
Health Clinic. 4 Park Way. Remedial, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU.

Rear of Town Hall, Petersfield, Tel: Petersfield 749:

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 9 p.m. to 12 noon.

FAMILY PLANNING.

The Family Planning Association hold clinics as follows: a lady doctor and nurse attend each clinic. On first attendance a doctor's letter should be presented.

ADDRESS	DAY	TIME
<u>COSHAM:</u> Child Welfare Clinic, Northern Road.	Wednesdays	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
<u>GUILDFORD:</u> St. Luke's Hospital, Warren Road.	Fridays Enquiries to Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Farmer, 27 Harvey Road, Guildford, Surrey. (Tel: Guildford 4235).	6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. 5.45 p.m. - 6.45 p.m. (New patients) (By appointment only).
<u>HASLEMERE:</u> Quedley Clinic, Vicarage Lane, Shottermill, Haslemere.	1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays 4th Thursdays	6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
<u>MIDHURST:</u> Welfare Hall, Petersfield Road.	1st and 3rd Thursdays	2.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
<u>PORTSMOUTH:</u> Trafalgar Place, Clive Road, Fratton	Tuesdays Fridays	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
<u>WINCHESTER:</u> 98 Sussex Street	Tuesdays	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Urban District Council of Petersfield.

Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Petersfield,
Hampshire.

To:-

The Chairman & Members of the
Petersfield Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

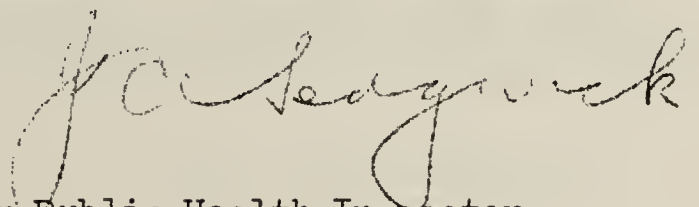
I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1964 on the sanitary circumstances of the area and the duties for which I am responsible.

With the increasing throughput at The Grange Abattoir, the time spent on meat inspection duties occupies a considerable proportion of the working week. The appointment of an additional Public Health Inspector has meant that a 100% inspection of all animals slaughtered at The Grange Abattoir can be carried out without neglecting the other duties of the office, although a certain amount of inspection, particularly on Saturdays, has to be undertaken.

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 came into operation during the year, and all premises affected by the Act have been registered and inspected. In co-operation with the Council's Engineer and Surveyor all new proposals are examined to ascertain whether they comply with the requirements of the Act.

Regular sampling of milk and water are taken throughout the year, and the water at the swimming baths at the Town Hall and at Churcher's College are sampled weekly during the period they are being used.

I am grateful to all the officers of the other Departments for their willing help at all times during the year, and, particularly to the Council's additional Inspector, Mr. Carter, for his loyal and conscientious co-operation at all times.



Senior Public Health Inspector.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water Supply

The Water Undertaker for the area is the Wey Valley Water Company, Farnham, the chief source of supply remaining the two deep boreholes at Sheet, augmented by spring water from Oakshott. All the houses in the district are supplied direct from the Companies mains, with the exception of four houses supplied from wells.

The supply, which is filtered and chlorinated is adequate, and during the year 47 samples were taken for bacteriological examination, all of which were satisfactory.

In addition the Wey Valley Water Company regularly subject the water to chemical and bacteriological examination, and supply me with copies of the analyst's reports, all of which indicate that the water is at all times of a suitable quality for human consumption.

The following is a typical example of such a report.

COPY

THE COUNTIES PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES

Thresh House,
Verulam Street,
Gray's Inn Road,
London, W.C.1.

ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE OF WATER received 3.5.65.

Our ref U/EY/70

from WEY VALLEY WATER COMPANY

Labelled Pumping main, Sheet Pumping Station (after filtration). Water
chlorinated. Residual chlorine: .2 ppm. Date 3.5.65.

Taken by A. Talbot

Witness

H.J. Dopson

CHEMICAL RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION. (Mg./L.)

Appearance Bright with a few particles.

			Turbidity (A.P.H.A. units) less than 3	
Colour (Hazen)	Nil	Nil	Odour	slight "chlorinous"
pH	7.3	7.3	Free Carbon Dioxide	17
Electric Conductivity		375	Dissolved Solids dried at 180°C.	265
Chlorine present as Chloride	17		Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	185
Hardness : Total		200	Carbonate	185
			Non-carbonate	15
Nitrate Nitrogen		0.0	Nitrite Nitrogen	less than 0.01
Ammoniacal Nitrogen*		0.00	Oxygen Absorbed	0.00
Albuminoid Nitrogen*		0.00	Residual Chlorine	0.06
Metals	Iron, Zinc, Copper, Lead, Manganese: absent			

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS.

Sampling bottles are treated to remove residual chlorine if present.

Number of colonies developing on Agar	{ 1 day at 37°C. 2 days at 37°C		
	{ ... per ml ... per ml		
	{ 3 days at 20-22°C ... per ml		
	Present in	Absent from	Most probable number
Presumptive Coliform reaction	... ml	... ml	... per 100 ml
Bact. coli.(Type I)	... ml	... ml	... per 100 ml
C1. welchii reaction	... ml	... ml	

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from metals. The water is moderately hard in character and contains no excess of mineral or saline constituents in solution. It conforms to the highest standard of organic quality.

These results indicate a water which, from the aspect of the chemical analysis, is pure and wholesome in character and suitable for public supply purposes.

12th May 1965

SGD: ROY C. HOATHER

Swimming Baths

There are two swimming baths in the Urban Area, namely the Petersfield Swimming Bath adjacent to the Town Hall, and the school bath at Churcher's College, and in consequence of the exceptionally fine and warm summer the Petersfield Swimming Bath was extensively used. This particular bath water is tested thrice daily during the season both for residual chlorine and P value, and in addition from both baths samples of water are taken weekly for bacteriological examination with the following results:-

	No. of <u>Samples</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Fairly Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Petersfield Swimming Bath	36	36	-	-
Churcher's College Swimming Bath	13	9	4	4

The explanation for the difference in results is that whereas the water in the Petersfield Swimming Bath is both filtered and chlorinated, the water at Churcher's is subject to chlorination only, the absence of filtration leading to less than satisfactory results. It is understood that steps are now being taken for the installation of an efficient filtration plant at this bath.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

As previously reported the Council have in the course of preparation a scheme for the modernisation and enlargement of their existing disposal works, which in their present state are seriously overloaded, and also for the extension of new sewers into those parts of the area not now served.

At the present time there are some 80 cesspools in the district, all of which are emptied twice a year without charge upon application to the Health Department.

In addition there are some 60 houses with pail closets. On behalf of the Council these are emptied twice weekly by the Cleansing Service (Southern Counties) Ltd of Botley, Southampton.

Public Cleansing

The Council is responsible for the cleansing of all roads in the district.

A weekly collection of domestic refuse is made, and, in addition, trade refuse is also collected.

All these services are carried out by the Surveyor's Department.

Refuse Tips

The refuse tip is situate on land adjoining the Council's sewage disposal works, and far enough away from any habitation to give rise to any nuisance complaints. The useful life of this site as a tip is rapidly approaching its end, and, in the future, by agreement with the Petersfield Rural District Council, tipping will take place in their area.

Shops

Most of the provisions of the Shops Act 1950 are administered by the County Council, although shops are regularly inspected mainly when these premises are visited under other statutes.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963.

Certain of the provisions of this Act came into operation during the year, involving the registration of certain types of premises, and visits of inspection, and the following information has been recorded.

	Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
TABLE A REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS	Offices	38	38	25
	Retail shops	78	78	56
	Wholesale shops, ware- houses	6	6	5
	Catering establish- ments open to the public, canteens	17	17	9
	Fuel storage depots	0	0	0
	Totals	139	139	95

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

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	Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
TABLE C ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE	Offices	265
	Retail shops	476
	Wholesale departments, warehouses	26
	Catering establishments open to the public	117
	Canteens	2
	Fuel storage depots	0
	Total	886
	Total Males	362
	Total Females	524

It was not necessary to institute any proceedings under the Act during the year.

Caravan Sites.

Broadways Caravan Site off The Causeway is licensed for 150 caravans. Although the owner has been given a period of several years to comply with all the requirements of his site licence there is still much work to be done here before full compliance is affected, and, in connection therewith, the site operator has been contacted several times.

There is also a site for 25 caravans in Durford Road. This site is properly run, the operator complying with all the conditions of his site licence.

There are also several temporary sites for one or two caravans only, with limited planning permission.

Insect Infestation.

No case of infestation by bed bugs was reported; although there was an increase in the number of complaints of other insect pests. Advice was given to occupiers in these cases, and where possible, assistance given with disinfestation.

General Inspection of the Area.

Total number of visits made (including food inspection) - 2,401

Number of complaints received and dealt with - - 64

Visits and Inspections.

Bakehouses	-	-	-	-	8
Butchers and Fishmongers	-	-	-	-	127
Cafes	-	-	-	-	52
Caravan Sites	-	-	-	-	18
Dairies (including sampling)	-	-	-	-	62
Drainage (including drain testing)	-	-	-	-	116
Factories	-	-	-	-	84
Fried Fish Shops	-	-	-	-	8
Grocers and Confectioners	-	-	-	-	137
Greengrocers	-	-	-	-	22
Housing (Public Health and Housing Acts)	-	-	-	-	96
Hotels	-	-	-	-	5
Infectious Disease	-	-	-	-	27
Market	-	-	-	-	96
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	53
New Buildings	-	-	-	-	25
Meat Inspection (Grange Slaughterhouse)	-	-	-	-	865
Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act	-	-	-	-	169
Privies and Cesspools	-	-	-	-	62
Rodent Control	-	-	-	-	295
Schools	-	-	-	-	17
Shops (Shops Act)	-	-	-	-	26
Water Supply (including sampling)	-	-	-	-	63

Rodent Control

Complaints of infestation by rats were again relatively few in number, but survey work was carried out, mainly when visiting premises for other purposes.

Regular treatments were given to the Council's Refuse Tip and Sewage Works. Small infestations in the Council Yard and Sheet Institute were also dealt with.

A maintenance treatment of the sewers in The Causeway, Cranford Road Area and The Borough, was carried out in May and October, only very slight infestation was recorded.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1964.

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural
	(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (including Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1), (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	15	2560	423	2998	47
1. Total number of <u>properties inspected as a result of notification</u> .	-	88	19	107	3
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	72	17	89	3
Ship rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	4	4	-

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
111.	Total number of <u>properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act</u>	15	226	54	295	5
	Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
	Common rat Major	5	6	14	25	5
	Minor	2	74	23	99	-
	Ship rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
	House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	28	7	35	-
IV.	Total number of <u>properties otherwise inspected</u> (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	65	142	64	271	7
	Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
	Common rat Major	2	-	-	2	-
	Minor	-	4	7	11	2
	Ship rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
	House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	5	3	8	-
V.	Number of <u>infested properties</u> (in Sections II, III & IV) treated by the L.A.	10	160	42	212	8
VI.	Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	-	2	-	2	-

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT UNDER
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-

(1) (a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	-	-	-	-	47
(b)	Number of inspections for the purpose				-	65
(2) (a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under subheading (1) above, which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	-	-	-	-	15
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose				-	21
(3)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation			-	-	1
(4)	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be, in all respects, reasonably fit for human habitation	-	-	-	-	24

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:-

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	-	-	22
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

Proceeding under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:-

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	-	Nil
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Proceeding under Sections 16 & 17 of the Housing Act, 1957:-

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition or closing orders were made	-	Nil
(2) Number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was received	-	Nil

4. Overcrowding:-

No cases of overcrowding were found during the year.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK

The Food and Drugs Act, 1944, which came into force on the 1st October, 1949, places the responsibility for the supervision of the retail dairies and distributors on Local Authorities.

Under the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Regulations, 1960, the licensing of Pasteurising Plants and Tuberculin Tested Milk are the responsibility of Food and Drugs Authorities. The Hampshire County Council have delegated their functions to the Councils of County Districts.

There is one pasteurising plant in the district at a large wholesale depot, where conditions and supervision are satisfactory. This pasteurising plant is a High Temperature Short Time Plant, from which samples have been regularly taken over the last fifteen years without a failure.

Regular samples were again taken to check the sterilisation of milk bottles. Of 54 bottles tested, all were satisfactory.

Clean bottles are beneficial to all concerned, and there is less souring of milk. The average count per pint bottle of the satisfactory bottle samples was only 23, as the accepted standard is 600 per pint bottle, this reflects great credit on the dairy concerned, and is a continuation of the high hygienic standard under which this plant is operated.

Details of Milk Producers and Dealers.

Number of Retail Purveyors	-	-	6
Wholesale Dealers	-	-	1
Licensed Retailers of Tuberculin Tested Milk			6
Licensed Producers of Pasteurised Milk	-		1
Licensed Retailers of Pasteurised Milk	-		6
Licensed Retailers of Sterilised Milk	-		4

Details of Sampling.

	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Passed Methylene Blue Test.</u>	<u>Passed Phosphatase Test.</u>	<u>M.B. Test not carried out temp. 70°F. or above.</u>
T.T. Pasteurised Milk	46	36	46	10
T.T. Pasteurised (Channel Islands)	46	36	46	10

MILK BOTTLES

<u>No. of Samples.</u>	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Fairly Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>
54	54	-	-

The average count per pint bottle of the satisfactory samples was 23.

The standard laid down by the Public Health Laboratory Service is:-

Mean Bottle Count Reckoned as per pint bottle -

Not more than 600	- Satisfactory.
Over 600 but less than 2,000	- Fairly Satisfactory.
Over 2,000	- Unsatisfactory.

MEAT INSPECTION

The Petersfield Wholesale Meat Company Ltd continue to expand their business which is carried out from The Grange Abattoir, Petersfield where facilities are also available for local butchers to have their own animals killed, and also for emergency slaughter.

Meat from this abattoir is distributed over a wide area of East Hampshire, Sussex and Surrey, and even the Channel Islands are supplied.

One hundred per cent inspection of all carcasses and offal is maintained, this entailing evening and Saturday visits of inspections, but, apart from peak killing immediately prior to Christmas, no slaughtering is carried out on Sundays.

The number of animals passing through the abattoir continues to increase, the total animals killed 39692 being an increase of 9245 or 33% over the throughput for 1963, and 16712 or 60% more than was killed in 1962.

Cysticercus Bovis.

25 cases of this disease were discovered in 1963, the majority being single cysts.

Cysticercus bovis, of which cattle are the intermediate host is the cystic stage of the human tapeworm, and can be transmitted to human beings when raw or undercooked beef containing a live cyst is eaten. No generalised infestation was discovered at Petersfield. Where less widespread infestation with live cysts was discovered, the carcasses were subjected to a period of refrigeration treatment which had the effect of killing the cysts.

MEAT INSPECTED AND CONDEMNATIONS

Details of Inspection		Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed and inspected	1963 1964	3623 3591	11405 1626	1601 1217	5846 9369	17972 23889
All diseases except Tuberculosis - whole carcasses condemned		7	10	48	26	181
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned		681	614	2	357	4799
Percentage of the number Inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis		19.16	38.37	4.10	3.81	20.84
Tuberculosis only whole carcasses condemned		2	-	-	-	7
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned		-	-	-	-	515
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis		0.06	-	-	-	2.14

DISEASES IN FOOD ANIMALS - CATTLE - Year Ending 31st December 1964.

DISEASES	Whole Carcases All Offal	Hind Quarters	Fore Quarters	Livers	Kidneys	Lungs	Heads and Tongues	Hearts	Spleens and Skirts	Tripes Guts Udders
	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.
Abscesses		1 320	12 229	285 3275		17 213	4 140			
Actinomycosis							12 409			
Arthritis		1 40								
Bruising		10 420	8 537							
Carcinoma										
Cirrhosis				230 3452						
Cysticercus Bovis(25)							21 673	17 80	10 24	
Emaciation										
Fascioliasis				402 5161						
Fatty Degeneration				1 16						
Fever-Acute	2 766									1 35
Gastro-enteritis										
Haematoma				1 17						
Jaundice										26 598
Mastitis	1 330									
Medicine Taint	1 402									
Melanosis						1 12				
Multiple Tumours			2 112							
Necrosis				5 81						
Nephritis					12 68					
Oedema	4 1924	1 6								
Parasitic Cysts				1 20		9 420				
Pericarditis	1 397							7 54		
Peritonitis	2 788									
Pleurisy						6 71				
Pneumonia	1 106					18 225				
Pyæmia	2 604									
Septicaemia	3 1631									
Telangiectasis				197 3247						
Tuberculosis	2 980									
Uraemia										
Totals	19 7928	13 786	22 878	412215269	12 68	51 641	37 1222	24 134	10 24	27 633

DISEASES IN FOOD ANIMALS - Year ending 31st December 1964.

DISEASES	CALVES		SHEEP			
	Carcases	Part Carcases	Carcases	Part Carcases	Lungs	Liver
	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lbs.	No. lb.
Abscessed	1 50	1 12	2 157		2 4	1
Arthritis						
Bruising		1 54		2 20		
Carcinoma						
Cirrhosis						
Coryne Bacterium						
Decomposition			1 26			
Emaciation	2 43		1 33			
Erysipelas						
Fascioliasis						318 52
Fever-Acute	5 249		6 324			
Immaturity	28 658					
Jaundice						
Melanosis						
Moribund	1 35		1 75			
Multiple Tumours						
Necrosis						
Nephritis	1 56					
Oedema	1 134		7 275			
Parasitic Affection					17 38	
Pericarditis						
Peritonitis						
Pleurisy			4 137		1 3	
Pneumonia					16 34	319 52
Pyæmia	7 277					
Septicaemia	1 59		3 232			
Swine Fever						
Tuberculosis						
Uraemia	1 69		1 40			
Total	48 1630	2 66	26 1299	2 20	36 75	319 52

DISEASES IN FOOD ANIMALS - Year Ending 31st Decmeber 1964.

PIGS												
DISEASES	Carcases		Part Carcases Including Heads		Plucks		Lungs		Livers		Hearts	
	No. lbs.		No. lbs.		No. lbs.		No. lbs.		No. lbs.		No. lbs.	
abscessed	48	4476	113	2029	2	12						
arthritis			16	172								
bruising	4	455	58	864								
carcinoma	2	165										
cirrhosis									65	142		
Coryne Bacterium			85	907								
decomposition												
emaciation	16	844										
Erysipelas	2	152	1	40								
ascioliasis												
Fever-Acute	14	1484										
immaturity												
jaundice	10	939										
melanosis												
moribund	3	270										
multiple Tumours	7	936										
necrosis									1	2		
nephritis			2	3								
oedema	2	287										
Parasitic Affection									687	1467		
pericarditis	1	220									162	86
peritonitis	13	1116	1	20								
pleurisy	36	3351	99	5251	525	2885						
pneumonia	14	1233					2982	3377				
pyaemia	2	86										
scarcotic Mange			1	25								
septicaemia	6	744										
swine Fever												
tuberculosis	7	775	509	5501	6	36						
typhaemia	1	210										
Total	188	17743	885	14812	533	2933	2982	3377	753	1611	162	86

Food Premises.

The following table shows the number of different types of food premises in the District:-

Butchers and Food Preparing Premises (Registered Sec. 14					
Food and Drugs Act 1955					
	-	-	-	-	5
Grocers	-	-	-	-	19
Greengrocers	-	-	-	-	4
Fishmongers	-	-	-	-	2
Confectioners and Sweets	-	-	-	-	11
Food Hawkers	-	-	-	-	3
Cafes	-	-	-	-	11
Hotels serving meals	-	-	-	-	8
Other Hotels	-	-	-	-	8
School Canteens	-	-	-	-	4
Factory Canteens	-	-	-	-	2
Bakehouses	-	-	-	-	2
Fried Fish Shops	-	-	-	-	2
Slaughterhouse	-	-	-	-	1
Dairies	-	-	-	-	5
Clubs	-	-	-	-	3
Chemists	-	-	-	-	4
Ice Cream (Registered Premises, Sec. 16)					
Sale of Ice Cream				-	20
Manufacture of Ice Cream				-	Nil

Food Hygiene Regulations.

Regular routine visits are made to all food premises in the area, and advice and instruction given to all food handlers particularly with regard to personal cleanliness and hygienic practices. In all 167 visits were made for this purpose.

During the year the following foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered and condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Tinned Food.

11 tins Corned Beef	3 tins Picnic Ham
1 tin Chopped Pork	2 tins Minced Beef
3 tins Lamb Livers	1 tin Shoulder Ham
3 tins Jellied Veal	2 tins Pork Luncheon Meat
4 tins Cooked Ham	2 tins Irish Stew
1 tin Stewed Steak	1 tin Beef Dumplings
2 tins Minced Steak	5 tins Salmon
1 tin Tongue	13 tins Milk
1 tin Ham and Pork	14 tins Pineapple
2 tins Pressed Ham	28 tins Peaches

13 tins Pears
 2 tins Apple & Blackberry
 4 tins Apricots
 11 tins Fruit Cocktail
 1 tin Oranges
 1 tin Plums

13 tins Peas
 2 tins Carrots
 3 tins Beans
 23 tins Tomatoes
 1 tin Spaghetti
 3 tins Tomato Soup

Frozen Food

52 Whole Chickens
 145 Packets Garden Peas
 32 " Sliced Beans
 19 " Broad Beans
 14 " Brussel Sprouts
 14 " Potato Chips
 19 " Sweet Corn
 17 " Fish Cakes
 55 " Fish Fingers
 8 " Buttered Kippers
 34 " Cod
 18 " Haddock
 17 " Plaice Fillets
 10 " Braised Beef

38 Packets Beef-Burghers
 20 " Steaklets
 7 " Cheeseburghers
 17 Steak & Kidney Pie
 6 Chicken Pie
 15 Quarter Chickens
 11 Cream Sponges
 16 Packets Cup Cakes
 2 " Eclairs
 15 " Puff Pastry
 8 " Arctic Roll
 14 Strawberry Mousse
 6 Lemon Mousse
 9 Packets Strawberries

Other Food

6lbs Prawns
 10lbs Grapes
 4lbs Haslett

ADULTERATIONS.

The law relating to the composition of food and drugs is administered by the County Council. The Food and Drugs Act, 1955, places restrictions on the addition of other substances to any food constituents. Probably the most important section in Part 1 of the Act is section 2, which relates to the sale of food and drugs which are not of the nature, substance or quality demanded by the purchaser. Most of the prosecutions which arise are in respect of offences under this section.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937
Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspections in connection with health -

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Number of written Notices</u>
(1) Factories in which Section 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	9	2
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	53	65	3
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	5	10	-
Totals	63	84	5

Cases in which DEFECTS were found -

	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>
Want of cleanliness	3	3
Sanitary conveniences unsuitable or defective	4	4
Not separate for sexes	-	-

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METEOROLOGY.

A rain gauge was installed at the rear of the Town Hall, by the West Sussex River Board, readings commenced on 17th January, 1960.

RAINFALL 1964

	<u>INCHES.</u>	<u>Fell in.</u>
January	0.76	10 days
February	1.11	10 days
March	4.98	14 days
April	3.14	14 days
May	3.98	15 days
June	3.73	15 days
July	1.05	6 days
August	1.47	8 days
September	0.94	7 days
October	2.25	13 days
November	2.69	11 days
December	3.56	15 days
Total	<u><u>29.66</u></u>	

